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## Foreword

This memory book, containing a few pictures and sketches of our social, athletic and educational activities, has been published by members of the senior class. We hope that in years to come, you can look back and share the joy in being a member of those activities a long with your school mates. May this book bring back many memories in years to come.

—Nell Wilson

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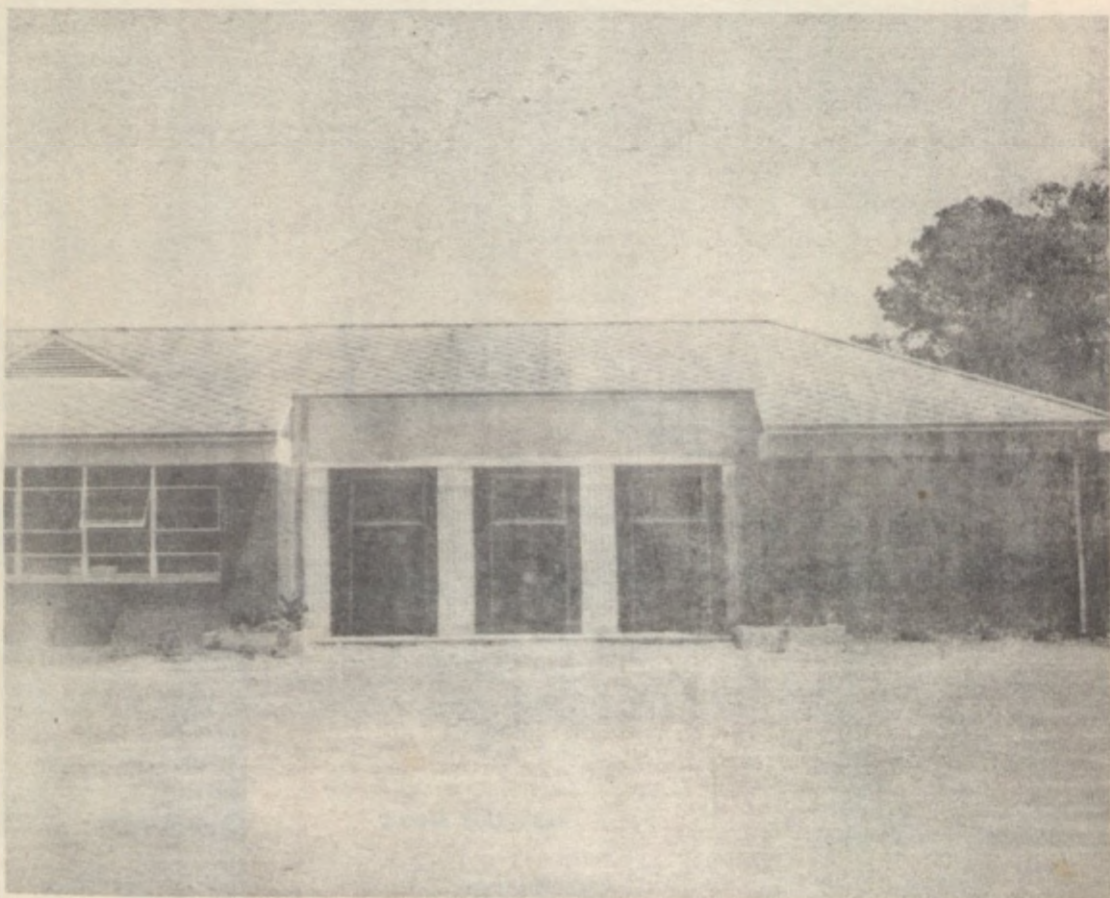


Dedicated

to

The Football Team of 1951-52 and our coaches, Frank Puckner and Quinton Burgess, for the splendid work they did in winning nine games and tying one and for their nice characters, moral and co-operative teamwork.





Elementary Building



Vocational Building





ELBA HIGH SCHOOL





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Glee Club  
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Band  
Jr. Play Cast  
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Who's Who  
Jr. Play Cast  
Class Secretary  
Sr. Play Cast  
Paper Staff



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Band  
Football  
Basketball Co-Captain  
Class Lawyer  
Baseball  
Beta Club  
"E" Club  
Treasurer Beta Club



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F. F. A.



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F. H. A.

BETTY COLEMAN  
"Bet"  
Beta Club  
F. H. A. Secretary  
Glee Club







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Glee Club  
F. H. A. Treasurer  
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F. F. A.



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F. H. A.



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Glee Club  
Sr. Play Cast  
Memory Book Staff  
Annual Staff  
Beta Club  
Band  
Clinic Band  
Jr. Play Cast

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EUGENIA FARMER  
F. H. A.







EUNICE FARRIS  
F. H. A.

JOHNNY FARRIS  
Football Captain  
Beta Club President  
"E" Club  
Annual Staff  
Latin Club  
Class Grumbler  
Baseball  
Who's Who  
Sr. Play Cast



SARAH FARRIS  
F. H. A.  
Glee Club

JIMMY GOHAGAN  
F. F. A.



CHARLES GREEN  
Memory Book Staff

FLOYD GRIFFIN  
Beta Club  
Who's Who  
F. F. A.



BETTY JO HAM  
"B. J."  
Majorette  
Beta Club  
Student Council President  
Paper Staff  
Historian

BETTY GLEN HELMS  
F. H. A.

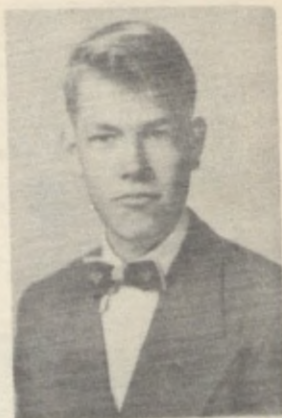






TED HUDSON  
Basketball  
Beta Club  
F. F. A.

DONALD HUDSON  
Beta Club  
Jr. Play Cast  
Memory Book Staff  
Paper Staff  
Sr. Play Cast



PEGGY HUTCHISON  
F. H. A.

FANNIE LOU JACOBS  
F. H. A.



GEORGE JOHNSON  
Beta Club  
F. F. A.

JUNE KENDRICK  
"Slowpoke"  
President of Sr. Class  
Beta Club  
F. H. A.  
Band  
Who's Who  
Class Giftorian  
Clinic Band



ACIE JAMES LOWERY  
Basketball  
"E" Club  
F. F. A.

GLEN MOORE  
F. F. A.  
Basketball







MACK MOORE  
Football  
"E" Club  
F. F. A.

BEN MORROW  
Memory Book Staff  
F. F. A.



PATSY MULLINS  
"Terra"  
Clinic Band  
Jr. Play Cast  
F. H. A.  
Annual Staff  
Glee Club  
Band  
Paper Staff  
Homecoming Queen 1950

MARTHA JEAN PADGETTE  
"Mot"  
Glee Club  
Jr. Play Cast  
F. H. A. Songleader  
"Miss F. H. A." 1951  
Jr. Sponsor 1951  
Homecoming Queen 1952



NADINE PARKER  
"Dean"  
Beta Club  
Treasurer of Sr. Class  
Sr. Play Cast  
Paper Staff  
Who's Who  
Class Poet  
F. H. A.

WESLEY PARKER



PATSY PINCKARD  
"Pat"  
Band  
Beta Club  
Jr. Play Cast  
Sr. Play Cast  
Annual Staff  
Latin Club  
F. H. A.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT  
Paper Staff  
Sr. Play Cast







ANNETTE REDDOCH  
"Nan"  
Band  
F. H. A.  
Glee Club

JEANNETTE ROGERS  
F. H. A.  
Glee Club  
Who's Who



JIMMY SCOTT  
Basketball  
Football  
"E" Club  
Paper Staff

ERMA JEAN SMITH  
F. H. A.



NINA SPINKS  
"Stinks"  
Beta Club  
Glee Club  
French Club  
Paper Staff  
Cheerleader  
State French Club Reporter

MARY ANN STEPHENS  
"Steve"  
Beta Club  
Glee Club  
F. H. A.



EARL STONE  
F. F. A.  
Band

ANNETTE TAYLOR  
Beta Club  
Glee Club  
Who's Who  
F. H. A.  
Band  
Sr. Play Cast  
Vice-President Sr. Class







HENRI ANN TAYLOR  
 "Hank"  
 F. H. A.  
 Band  
 Glee Club  
 Beta Club  
 Who's Who  
 Clinic Band  
 Memory Book Staff  
 Sr. Play Cast  
 Good Citizenship Girl



DORIS TILLMAN  
 "Tilly"  
 Band  
 Clinic Band  
 Paper Staff  
 Glee Club  
 Annual Staff  
 Latin Club  
 F. H. A.  
 Jr. Play Cast  
 Sr. Play Cast



GLEN VAUGHAN  
 Beta Club  
 Paper Staff  
 Band



ANTIONETTE WICKER



CARLTON WHITMAN  
 "Whit"  
 Band  
 Clinic Band  
 All State Band  
 Who's Who  
 Glee Club  
 Football  
 "E" Club  
 Paper Staff  
 Baseball  
 Sr. Play Cast  
 Jr. Play Cast



NELL WILSON  
 Beta Club  
 Band  
 Clinic Band  
 F. H. A.  
 Jr. Play Cast  
 Memory Book Staff  
 Class Prophet



HAROLD FARRIS  
 Korean Veteran  
 Football  
 Baseball  
 Basketball  
 "E" Club  
 All State Football





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 Jackie Meeks, Sammy Casey, Michael Corbitt, Jimmy Wise, Judy Pinckard,  
 Brunease Crocker, Linda Smith, Donald Foley  
 Third Row: Eloise Boswell, Annette Reddock, Patsy Pinckard,  
 Richard Head, Jimmy Harper, Earskin Ziegler, Celia English, Owen  
 Ziegler, Linda Scott, Wanda Seymore,  
 Fourth Row: Miles Eberets, Pete Dorsey, Jimmy Young, Doris  
 Tillman, Ethel Dawkins, Doyle Morrow, Cornelia Ellis, Mary Ann Clark,  
 Donald Bowdoin, Henri Ann Taylor, William Gordon Clark  
 Fifth Row: Roy Varnadore, Jack Parker, Patsy Cain, Richard  
 Norman, Earl Stone, Annie Jim Dorman, Clinton Carter, Joan Harrison  
 Mr. James Hiram Patrenos.

#### Not Pictured--

Carlton Whitman, Mary Lou Lee, William Nevils, Janice Fick, Janice  
 Lowery, Geraldine Crook, Elaine Crook.

#### New Majorettes--

Joan Harrison, Totsye Dismukes, Louie Gwyn Dismukes.

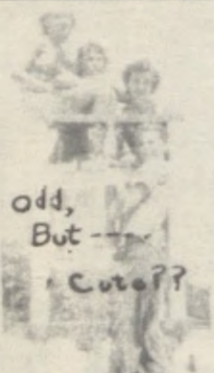




Cute Couple!



Happen??



Odd, But ---  
Cute??



What a Good -



Love!



What's the deal?

Would you be-  
lieve it??



Ready  
Aim!!  
Fire him



ALL  
Smiles



Guess  
Who???

How dry I am!!



MUSCLES  
or  
FAT?



Sissy!!!



put on  
Style Ol'



SWIM??



Poor  
Puppy!



"Steve"



Pretty  
Legs!



Cutie!





# MEMORY BOOK STAFF

## FIRST ROW

Jerry Brunson  
Donald Hudson  
Ethel Dawkins  
Nell Wilson

Business Manager  
Asst. Editor  
Editor-in-Chief  
Secretary

## SECOND ROW

Henri Ann Taylor  
Charles Green  
Ben Morrow  
Virginia Davis

Art Editor  
Class Editor  
Sports Editor  
Snapshot Editor





WHO'S WHO

PEGGY ADKINSON  
Most Polite Girl



DOUG EARLER



CUTEST COUPLE



MILDRED BOUTER  
Best Dressed Girl  
Girl with Best Personality  
Cutest Girl

JERRY BRUNSON  
Boy Most Likely  
to Succeed



JOHNNY FARRIS  
Friendliest Boy  
Boy with Best Personality  
Teacher's Favorite Boy



FLOYD GRIFFIN  
Smartest Boy



DONALD HUDSON  
Boy with Best Physique



ACIE LIGERY  
Best Dressed Boy  
Most Polite Boy



LACK KOCHE  
Most Grumbling Boy



MADINE PARKER  
Most Grumbling Girl







JEANETTE ROGERS  
Girl with Best Figure



JIMMY SCOTT  
Most Athletic Boy  
Cutest Boy



ANNETTE TAYLOR  
Teachers' Favorite Girl



HENRI ANN TAYLOR  
Best-All-Around Girl  
Most Popular Girl  
Friendliest Girl



CARLTON WHITMAN  
Most Popular Boy  
Best-All-Around Boy







#### PAPER STAFF

First Row: John Milton Wise, Donald Hudson,  
 Second Row: Joan Harrison, Martha Vaughan, Nadine Parker, Mildred  
 Bouyer,  
 Third Row: Patsy Mullins, Janice Cowen, Peggy Adkinson, Jimmy Scott,  
 Henri Ann Taylor,  
 Fourth Row: Betty Jo Ham, Doris Tillman, Virginia Davis, Mary Ann  
 Stephens, Annette Taylor, Mrs. Carolyn Brunson.







# "E" CLUB

First Row: Douglas Marler, John Milton Wise, Johnny Farris, Mack Moore,  
Coach Frank Buckner,  
Second Row: Jimmy Scott, Carlton Whitman, Jerry Brunson, Tommy Wise,  
Third Row: Coach Quinton Burgess, Donald Brunson, Joe Pete Morrow,  
Wayne Marler, Jimmy Bowdoin.







# JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET



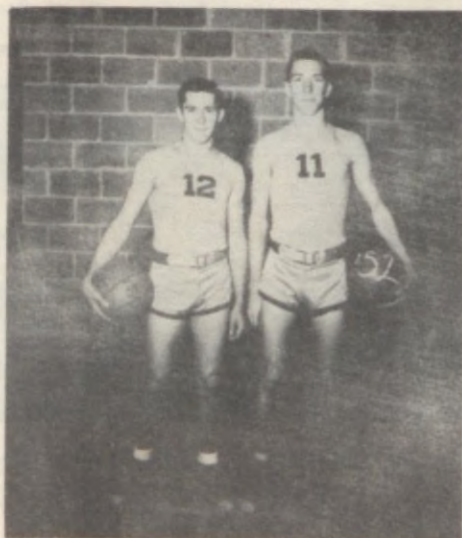




#### BASKETBALL BOYS

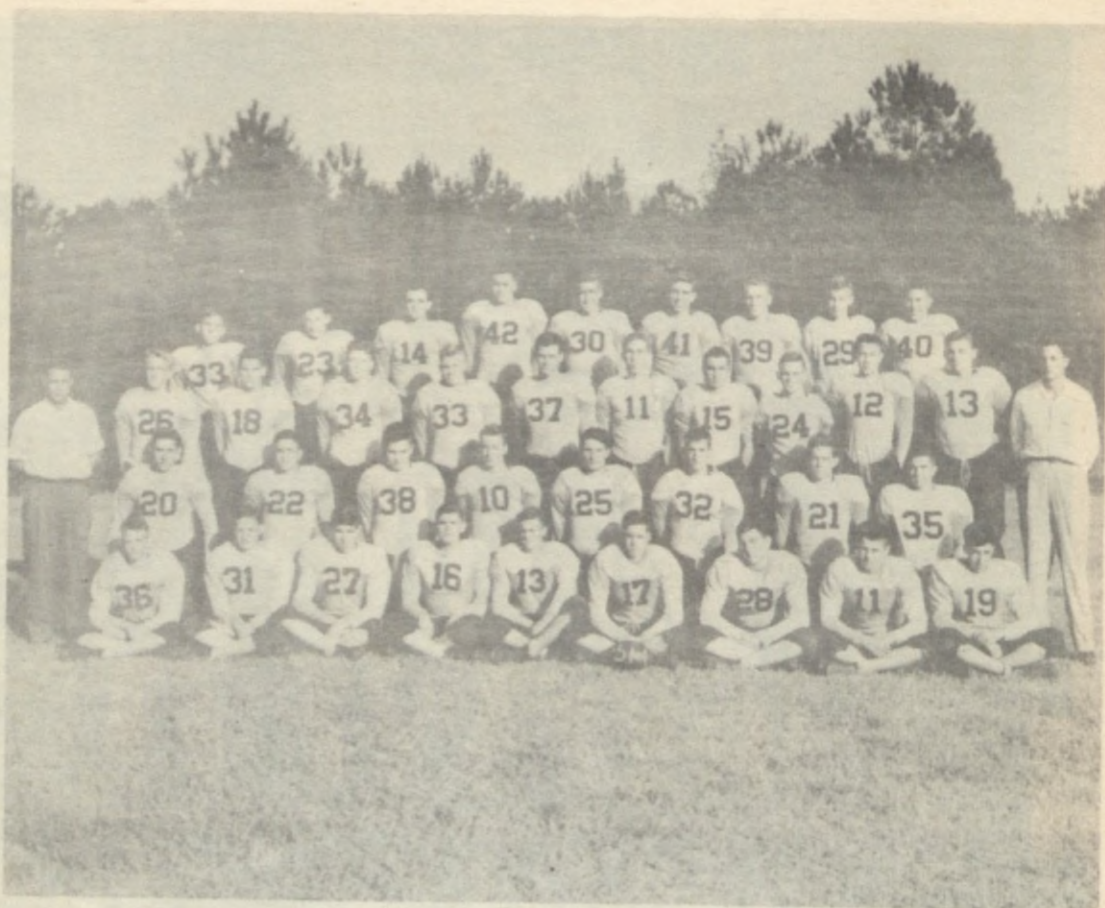
First Row: Wayne Marler, Harry Jacobs, Roy Price, Bobby Hudson, Ted Hudson  
 Second Row: Coach Burgess, Doug Marler, Tommy Wise, Jimmy Bowdoin, Jerry Brunson, Karl Daugherty, Coach Buckner

Doug Marler



Jerry Brunson





#### FOOTBALL

First Row: Wayne Hamm, Harry Jacobs, Frank Wise, Travis Bowers, A. C. Brunson, Bill Bullard, Bobby Felsen, Jimmy Cerbit, Jack Parker,  
 Second Row: Doug Marler, Mack Moore, Andy Kimmy, Frazer Ringsdorf, Wayne Marler, Billy Peele, Roger Parker, Marvin McClellough,  
 Third Row: Coach Frank Buckner, Burt English, Kline Bentley, Donald Jones, Pete Morrow, Johnny Farris, Jerry Brunson, Tommy Wise, Jimmy Scott, Wendel DeVane, Jimmy Bowdoin, Coach Quentin Burgess,  
 Fourth Row: Kimmy Hamm, Ronald Farris, John Milton Wise, Sam Moore, Bobby Brunson, Carlton Whitman, Donald Brunson, Robert Newton, Thomas Prescott.



Jimmy Scott, Carlton Whitman, Johnny Farris, Jerry Brunson, Mack Moore.



## FOOTBALL

### Elba 7 -- Brantley 0

The Elba Tigers opened their '51 season with Brantley. The teams were about evenly matched, but in the second quarter John Milton Wise received a punt and galloped 55 yards for a score and passed to Scott for the extra point.

### Elba 7 -- Andalusia 0

The tigers met Andalusia in the next contest. Seven seemed to be Elba's lucky number because after a hard fight, with Doug Marler going over for the score and making the extra point, Elba won.

### Elba 27 -- Luverne 7

The Elba high spirited tigers met the high spirited Luverne Tigers next. The Elba Tigers knocked the spirit out of them. From John Wise to Tommie Wise did it, and Doug Marler helped to with the extra point.

### Elba 7 -- Opp 6

The game of the year was when Elba met Opp. The Opp Bobcats were going to massacre the tigers. They seemed a little upset when Jimmy Bowdoin went over the goal line and Doug Marler converted the extra point.

### Elba 25 -- Enterprise 19

The next game was with Elba's old rival, Enterprise. The Enterprise Wildcats were good but they just couldn't keep John Milton Wise and Jimmy Bowdoin making two touchdowns each and Doug Marler making 4 extra points.

### Elba 14 -- Florala 12

Then came the powerhouse of Florala! The game was a hard fought contest, but passes from John Wise to Tommie Wise and from Jimmy Bowdoin to Tommie Wise helped us to win. Doug Marler made two extra points.

### Elba 25 -- Hartford 0

When Elba met Hartford, they had not lost a game and were determined to win. Jimmy Bowdoin made two touchdowns and Jayne and Doug Marler one each.

### Elba 6 -- Samson 0

Then Elba turned to Samson to meet the best defensive ballclub they had played the whole season. Doug Marler made the only touchdown.

### Elba 21 -- Geneva 19

The Geneva Panthers came to Elba to get a tiger, but they returned unsuccessful after a hard fight. Jimmy Bowdoin, John Milton Wise, and Doug Marler scored.

### Elba 6 -- Ozark 6

The last game and the most disappointing one was against Ozark. Despite the bad weather and bad breaks, the tigers played a good game. Jimmy Bowdoin ran 80 yards to put Elba up against Ozark.

--- Jimmy Scott





F. H. A.

First Row: Jean Boswell, Joan Hudson, Jean Harrison, Annie Jim Dorman, Laverne Perkins, Norma Nelson, Martha Vaughn, Jean Chandler, Jane Rowe, Dannette Bowdoin, Sue Kelly, Joan Fuller, Kate Farris, Mrs. Lloyd Medders.

Second Row: Nellie Merle Stevens, Emile Michell, Nina Hudson, Ann Miles, Fairy Willis, Celia Englis, Agnes Helms, Lynamae Bryan, Betty Farris, Mary Ann Clark, Geraldine Crook, Evelyn Hodge.

Third Row: Myrtle Leddon, Betty Sue Wise, Marylyn Spurlin, Nell Williams, Robbie Farris, June Walker, Emma Dewberry, Tetsaye Dismukes, Elaine Crook, Emma Jean Fuller, Lyda Mary Smith.

Fourth Row: Myra Parker, Magretha Crook, Shirley Brooks, Remona Cowen, Nell Carter, Mary Dean Nevels, Ella Hughes, Betty Farris, Nellie Knots, Jane Free.

Fifth Row: Rubby Nell Flowers, Janice Cowan, Ann Fuller, Mazell McDaniel, Ann Harris, Maureen Bryan, Eloise Parker, Lanette Barlow, Lanola Bragg, Peggy Hudson, Wanda Seymore.

Sixth Row: Grace Hurston, Betty Brown, Barbara Grantham, Janaria Hearnby, Betty Joyce Maulden, Pataye Grantham, Brunice Hodge, Peggy Holloway, Mary Virginia Ammonds, Jacqueline Worlds.





# F. F. A.

First Row: Robert Hedge, Sam Moore, Ted Hudson, George Johnsen,  
Donald Grimes, Mack Donaldson, Mr. Jones,  
Second Row: Marvin McCollough, Jack Padgett, Jack Foley, Harry  
Jacobs, Travis Bowers, Felix Ceon, Robert Paul McCollough, James Kelly,  
Randolph Ziegler, Lamar Knots,  
Third Row: Wendell Cellier, Ronald Farris, Bobby Hudson, Lloyd White,  
Roy Frank Davis, Charles Danford, Hubert Heights, Charles Smith, Gene  
Kner, Ray Mussey,  
Fourth Row: Robert Moore, Bobby Boutsell, Earl Daugherty, Owen Free,  
Hubert Fuller, Donald Owens, Fleis Johnson,  
Fifth Row: Ronald Courson, Wayne Marler, Leroy Hudson, Will Free,  
Jimmy Smith, Arie James Lowery, Tom Eiland, Roger Parker,







#### SENIOR BETAS:

First Row: Jerry Branson, Nell Wilson, Betty Jo Ham, Patsy Pinehard,  
Nadine Parker, Annette Taylor, Johnny Farris  
Second Row: Nina Spinks, Mrs. Kendrick, Mary Ann Stephens,  
Betty Coleman, Ted Hudson  
Third Row: June Kendrick, Mildred Beayer, Ethel Dawkins,  
Donald Hudson, George Johnson  
Fourth Row: Henri Ann Taylor, Floyd Griffen, Dykes Chandler







#### BETA CLUB

First Row: Marlene Brown, Betty Brown, Nell Wilson, Annie Jim Dorman, Patsy Pinckard, Annette Taylor, Johnny Farris, Kenneth King, Jerry Brunson, Donald Byrd.

Second Row: Barbara Grantham, Betty Jo Ham, Nina Spinks, Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, Ethel Dawkins, Nadine Parker, Robert Newton, Bert English, Donald Hudson.

Third Row: Nina Hudson, Martha Vaughan, Danette Bowdoin, Henri Ann Taylor, Mary Ann Stephens, Jim Corbitt.

Fourth Row: June Kendrick, Mildred Bouyer, Joan Hudson, Ann Harris, Betty Coleman, George Johnson, Ted Hudson.

Fifth Row: Jane Rowe, Sue Kelly, Floyd Griffin, Dykes Chandler, Sixth Row: Richard Norman, Billy Joe Whitehead, John Milton Wise, Billy Poole, Clinton Carter.







#### SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

First Row: Patsy Finckard, Patsy Mullins, Annette Reddoch,  
 Nell Wilson, Betty Jo Ham,  
 Second Row: Eloise Boswell, June Kendrick, Henri Ann Taylor,  
 Third Row: Doris Tillman, Ethel Dawkins, Earl Stone,  
 James Hiram Patrenos, Director  
 Not Pictured: Carlton Whitman







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